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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN COMMITTEE OF 24 C DANISH POSITION

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1. AMB. SCHAUFLE, ACCOMPANIED BY MISOFF, CALLED ON DANISH DEPUTY PERM REP ELIASEN AND SECOND SECRETARY THOMSEN (DANISH REPRESENTATIVES ON COMMITTEE OF 24 (APRIL 22 TO DISCUSS COMITE'S INVOLVEMENT IN PUERTO RICAN ISSUE IN UN AND USG POSITION.

2. DURING VERY CORDIAL MEETING, ELIASEN ASSURED US THAT DANISH POSITION ON PUERTO RICO HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE IT LAST WAS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE. DANES BELIEVE PUERTO RICO ACHIEVED SUFFICIENT DEGREE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT TO BE REMOVED FROM UN'S LIST OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES IN 1953 AND COMMITTEE OF 24, THEREFORE, SHOULD NOT INVOLVE ITSELF IN ISSUE. AS EXAMPLE, ELIASEN NOTED THAT DENMARK, ALONG WITH AUSTRALIA AND LA'S, INCLUDING VENEZUELA, HAD SUCCESSFULLY OPPOSED LAST MONTH'S REQUEST FROM PUERTO RICANINDEPENDENTISTA LEADERS FOR COMMITTEE HEARING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT ALLEGED ARMED ATTACK ON PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY NEWSPAPER IN SAN JUAN. HE ADDED THAT THIS FIRM OPPOSITION STRENGTHENED CHAIRMAN SALIM'S  
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INCLINATION TO DEFER ANY FORMAL COMMITTEE ACTION ON REQUEST. HE

SAID THAT WHILE THERE HAVE NOT BEEN ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMITTEE ON PUERTO RICAN ISSUE IN LAST FEW WEEKS, DANISH MISSION EXPECTED ISSUE TO COME BEFORE COMITE AGAIN SOME TIME THIS SUMMER. HE PROMISED TO KEEP USUN FULLY INFORMED.

3. AMB. SCHAUFLELE CONGRATULATED ELIASSEN ON DENMARK'S "CONSTRUCTIVE" SPEECH TO COMMITTEE EARLY THIS MONTH ON FUTURE OF SMALL TERRITORIES. (IN SPEECH, DANES POINTED OUT THAT IN SOME CASES INDEPENDENCE MIGHT NOT BE PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE FOR ISLANDS WITH SMALL POPULATION AND/OR LIMITED RESOURCES AND URGED COMMITTEE TO GIVE EQUAL WEIGHT TO UN RESOLUTION 1541 WHICH ENDORSES THIS PRINCIPLE).  
COMPY OF SPEECH BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY.  
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